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1 THE SUB-GROUP OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE (ECPC) ADJOURNED
IN EAST BERLIN ON MAY 14 (REFTEL). PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES, UNDER GDR CHAIRMANSHIP, WERE
THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, ROMANIA,
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ITALY, FRANCE AND DENMARK.

2. THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR HERE HAS TOLD US THAT THE SUB-GROUP WAS UNABLE TO AGREE TO A DRAFT TEXT FOR THE DECLARATION TO BE ISSUED BY THE CONGRESS. IT THEREFORE PLANS TO MEET AGAIN IN BERLIN IN MID-JUNE.

3. THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT THE DIFFICULTIES WERE SUBSTANTIVE IN NATURE, BECAUSE THERE WERE WIDELY DEFFERING VIEWS AS TO WHAT THE SCENE IN EUROPE AFTER CSCE WOULD BE. HE DID NOT FORESEE PROBLEMS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE IN ARRIVING AT AGREEMENT THAT VARIOUS COUNTRIES SHOULD ADOPT DIFFERING TACTICS IN THE FOLLOW-ON EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE LEFT. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS HEALTHY THAT THERE SHOULD BE DIFFERENCES IN VIEWS AMONG COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND EXPRESSED THE OPEINION THAT IN THE END A COMPROMISE WOULD BE REACHED THAT WOULD PERMIT MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIT PARTIES TO AGREE TO THE TEXT OF A DECLARATION.COOPER

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